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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH HERNANDEZ
Defendant.

) Case No.: 1:07-CR-00079
) 1:21-CR-00251

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) MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUSEL
) OF RECORD AND APPOINT CJA
) COUNSEL

Danny Prado, appointed counsel of record in the above-captioned cases, hereby moves for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent defendant Joseph Hernandez. As grounds he states:

1. Danny Prado was appointed to represent defendant on October 1, 2021.
2. At the time of appointment the undersigned was a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of California.
3. Attorney Prado is resigning from the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of California.
4. As defendant is still in need of counsel to represent him, the Federal Public Defender's office has contacted Douglas Foster, who is available and willing to accept the appointment.

1 5. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that he be permitted to withdraw from the case and
2 that new counsel, Douglas Foster, be appointed.

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4 DATED: July 27, 2022

/s/ DANNY PRADO

Danny Prado

Counsel for Joseph Hernandez

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8 **ORDER**

9 IT IS SO ORDERED that Danny Prado may withdraw from his representation of JOSEPH
10 HERNANDEZ, and that CJA panel counsel DOUGLAS FOSTER shall be appointed.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: **July 27, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE